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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Butler Holt arrested in Newberry, S. C., as the man supposed to have murdered Maud Allen in Columbia, S. C. —— J. B. Bennett shot and killed his wife at Brunson, S. C. —— Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men at Port Arthur. —— Miss Florence Maybrick is on the steamer Vaderland at New York from Antwerp. ——The Japanese continue their attack on the Fortress at Port Arthur. —— Citizens are in pursuit of a negro who assaulted a white girl at Cedartown, Ga., and escaped. —— Two freight trains on N. & W. railroad wrecked; two tramps killed and engineer and conductor injured. —— Negro who assaulted a white girl at Cedartown, Ga., was captured and lynched. —— Three persons drowned by capsizing of a small boat in Boston harbor. —— Silver City, New Mexico, swept by a flood and 50 houses washed away. —— The Japs lost 7,000 men in their last assault on Port Arthur. —— Jeffries and Monroe are getting ready for their fight in San Francisco next Friday night.—— Completion of the great sea wall at Galveston was celebrated yesterday. —— Russian cruiser Novik was sunk in an engagement with two Japanese cruisers. —— British gunboat wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at ⅓@1 per cent.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.60; spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.; cotton was quiet at 11c.; flour dull but firmly held: wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.13½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c.; oats—spot quiet, mixed, 38½@39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.38 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville, 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains, mostly light, have fallen in a number of districts. Temperatures have ranged somewhat higher in most districts and are now falling in the northwest portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—For North Ca olina: Showers and thunderstorms, cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair in the interior, showers on the coast, fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac---August 23,

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.37 A. M.

Gas Addicks declares that Delaware cannot be bought. It is about time for him to quit trying to buy it, then.

Light frosts were reported in the Adirondacks last week. This means a cold reception for Republican spellbinders.

Daniel J. Sully is still a bull and believes cotton will be higher. It is said that he will again be in the market to attempt to retrieve the great fortune which he lost in bulling the market last season.

Who said this was a dull campaign? Some Republican has called Parker "a mummy," and a Democratic congressman uses an argument to prove that Roosevelt is a "fake woolly horse."

The Park Board of Yonkers, New York, has ordered that hereafter women and girls will not be permitted to enter the park at night without an escort. The fact is they may be better off without escorts.

Gov. La Follette, the insurgent Republican in Wisconsin, charges that the regular Republicans are trying to bribe his followers with money and offices. It is to be hoped that he will be able to prove his charges.

Chairman Taggart is hopeful of carrying both Indiana and Wisconsin. The Democrats are figuring on carrying New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and West Virginia. They also consider Massachusetts as fighting ground.

The Dunn *Guide* is coming up all the time. The paper has recently been enlarged from a five to a six-column quarto, to meet the demands for a creditable paper in the flourishing town of Dunn. Editor Pittman has the STAR's best wishes for success.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*, of Sunday, is on the right track in this: "The Republican State platform abounds in charges against the Democratic administration. But they are charges that cannot possibly be supported by facts or successfully defended on the stump. That is the only construction that can be put on Chairman Rollins' letter declining Chairman Simmons' challenge for a joint debate between the candidates on the two tickets. The Republicans should have thought of the possibility of their getting into this ugly plight when they were making their platform."

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c. bid on the local market yesterday.

— Tom Knight will run an excursion from Fayetteville to Wilmington to-day week, returning at 11 P. M. same day.

— The new drop curtain for the Academy of Music has arrived and will be hung in a day or two. The curtain is 25 feet high and 40 feet wide.

— Effective to-day a new schedule goes into effect on the steamer "Compton" by which she will leave Southport daily except Sunday at 10 A. M. and leave Wilmington at 2:30 P. M.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry to-night will be one of the most important of the year. Capt. Robertson requests that every member be in attendance promptly.

— The revenue cutter "Seminole" came up yesterday from a cruise as far south as Savannah. After receiving stores and coal here, she went down to Southport in the afternoon to resume her Summer anchorage there.

— The two fine iron greys being driven to the double delivery wagon of the Home Brewing Co., ran away Saturday afternoon smashing two or three country carts lined up about the market place on South Front street.

— Mrs. Hayes, oldest daughter of Jefferson Davis, has sent to Col. Woodward, of this city, announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Varina Howell Davis, to Doctor Gerald Bertram Webb, of Colorado Springs, Col.

— A correspondent writes that an injustice was done the Beaufort Naval Reserves in the STAR's encampment report last week, in that their presence was not noted. They were present at the review by the Governor and took second honors.

— Messrs. C. T. and A. R. Herring were fined $15 and $20 costs, respectively, by Justice Fowler yesterday for disorder committed on Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon. The arrests were made by Constable Savage on the spot. The fines and costs were paid.

— The M. S. S. team defeated the N. S. G.'s in a game of baseball yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. Croom and L. Lacy were the battery for the winners and W. Keen and Richards for the defeated team. The feature was a two base hit by Lacy with three men on bases.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Capt. J. G. Hollingsworth, of Company F, Second Regiment, National Guard, was yesterday notified of his appointment as a member of Brigadier General Armfield's Staff, the appointment being Chief Quartermaster of the North Carolina Brigade, with rank of Major.

— The Coast Line trestle over little Pee Dee river near Florence caught fire Saturday from a passing engine and about 30 feet of it was burned before the flames were checked. Sunday trains between Florence and Wilmington were much delayed on account of the fire.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "The 'City of Fayetteville' cleared for Wilmington at 10 o'clock this morning. Among her passengers going to Wilmington and the Beach were: Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McDuffie, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb and little son Howard, Mrs. Mary Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hedgpeth and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hedgepeth and child, and the Misses Colerider."

The Humid Atmosphere.

Adjectives of the hot, stuffy, sticky sort fail in their description of yesterday's weather. The same may be said of atmospheric conditions on Sunday. Yesterday about the middle of the afternoon the thermometer climbed to 93.2 while the humidity was fierce. Sunday the highest point reached by the thermometer. was 92.9 degrees. Many people declare those two days the hottest of the season. They may have been the most disagreeable but the highest record of the thermometer was 96 on July 20th. The mercury ascended to 93 several times in June. But yesterday—it was hot, sultry, depressing; the most disagreeable of the year, the figures to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dr. Russell Bellamy Improved.

The hosts of friends of Dr. Russell Bellamy will be delighted to know that there is an improvement in his condition since the severe accident which befel him in New York last week. A telegram from Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy last night stated that there was a change for the better since morning when a telegram less assuring was received.

Children Return Home.

After a delightful sojourn in Wilmington and at the seaside resorts the children and teachers from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro returned home yesterday morning. Their outing this year was a great success and the visitors went home full of grateful thanks to the Wilmington Odd Fellows and their families who entertained them so royally.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Collier—Legal notice.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Summer cloth'g

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milch Cows—For sale.

Souvenir Postals that are real photographs at the Vale Studio, Front and Princess. ‡

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

EILERS GOES TO JAIL.

Brutal Assailant of His Wife Committed in Default of $700 Justified Bond.

HE HAD NO COUNSEL.

Interest in Proceedings Was Languid, Though He Broke Down When Led into Cell—First Trip from the Hospital—Suicide Charge.

Chris. Eilers, would-be wife murderer and suicide, now languishes behind the prison bars, unable to give the $700 justified bond required of him to guarantee his appearance at the September term of New Hanover Superior Court to answer the double charge of assault upon Mrs. Eilers, with attempt to kill, at Carolina Beach about three weeks ago, and carrying a concealed weapon upon the same occasion.

The preliminary trial took place before Justice John J. Fowler, who transferred the hearing from his office on Princess street to the county court room for the convenience of witnesses and those who wished to hear the trial. However, the proceedings were very dull and very few people were in attendance. The testimony given in was practically the same as has been already published in the newspapers. The prisoner appeared to manifest only a languid interest in what was being said. He had no counsel and answered all questions in a monosyllabic kind of way. He appeared very penitent and had a far-away appearance in his eyes as if in dread. Eilers was brought in from the hospital at 4 o'clock by Constable Savage. He was scrupulously dressed in black, wore a white cap, well polished shoes, and the self-inflicted wound in his neck was neatly bandaged. He looked not one whit the fifty-five years of age that he is. It was his first trip from the hospital since the shooting. He had been manacled to his iron bedstead and seemed rather to enjoy the freedom that the ride down with the constable gave him.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared as counsel for the prosecution, while the prisoner was not represented. Mrs. Eilers was unable to leave the hospital to appear as a witness, though she is rapidly recovering. To the charge of assault with intent to kill, the defendant pleaded guilty but not guilty as to carrying concealed weapons, inasmuch as he was on the premises on which he resided when he had the pistol. There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to whether the latter charge can be sustained. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loughlin, son-in-law and daughter of the prisoner, respectively; Hugo Eilers, son of the defendant, and Constable W. B. Savage were the only witnesses examined and they told the story of the inhuman act, which is already too familiar to the public. Constable Savage said that Eilers told him after the shooting that he intended to kill his wife and then kill himself, but since he had failed in the first instance he hoped Mrs. Eilers would get well. Ben Bonner, an old negro on the beach who witnessed the difficulty but who ran at the sight of the pistol, had been summoned to testify but he failed to put in an appearance and was called out at the preliminary hearing to be dealt with according to law when he is taken under capias. Upon the conclusion of the testimony of each witness, the defendant was offered the privilege of asking any questions that he desired, but he said he didn't care to ask anything. He made no statement. On his way down from the hospital he asked Constable Savage if he thought he would get a life sentence. As a matter of fact, three years in the penitentiary appears to be the limit for such an offence as he committed.

Eilers broke completely down and cried when taken to the county jail after the trial. He said he didn't know what could have possessed him to commit such a deed. He was placed in a cell with Alex. Mazingo, a white man awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court for the larceny of logs from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The charge of attempted suicide, it is said, could not be sustained in this State. The statute appears to apply only in the New England States.

Sympathy "Racket" Availed Not.

Maggie Baldwin, a disreputable inhabitant of the A. B. C. alley, who spends the greater portion of each year on the roads for breaches of the peace, was haled to Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on the charge of stabbing a colored man in the back with a pair of shears. The woman brought along an infant child, hoping to excite the sympathy of the "judge," but the magistrate said the same "game" had been worked on him before and the woman was ordered to jail for preliminary trial this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Justice Bornemann says that he will make application to the Clerk of the Court to have the child bound out and will indict the mother on the additional charge of being a common nuisance.

Carolina Beach To-Day.

If the weather is favorable a large crowd will attend the dance to-day and to-night by the Seabreeze Pleasure Club at Carolina Beach. There will be four trips of the steamer "Wilmington" with a late boat at night. Good music, perfect order and a great time for everybody are promised. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. B. Savage, Jno. W. Capps, David Willis, Jas. Holton and G. R. Holt.

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MURDERER OF MAUD ALLEN.

Man Arrested in Newberry Identified as Companion of Mysterious Woman, Said to be from Wilmington.

The Columbia paper yesterday afternoon has the following:

"A long distance telephone message received from Newberry this afternoon by the police department says that a man arrested in Newberry Saturday has been identified as the man who was supposed to have murdered Maud Allen. This identification was made by one of two parties taken there by the police, but until the habeas corpus proceedings are disposed of Thursday no movement can be made toward bringing him to Columbia.

"The man arrested was named Butler Holt, and from the evidence shown by the Newberry people who made the arrest there seems to be a strong case of circumstantial evidence against the fellow.

To-day Policeman Strickland, in company with Willie Wylie, who testified before the coroner's jury as to the description of the man, and Beulah Medlin, who knew of the house, went to Newberry this morning and the jail was visited. The identification was made at once by Bertha Medlin. Will Martin, who was also arrested in connection with the crime, was not identified. A special from Newberry, just as this paper goes to press, confirms the statement as follows:

"Detective Strickland brought from Newberry to Columbia to-day a white woman named Bertha Medlin, and a little negro boy named Willie Wylie, to identify Butler Holt and Will Martin, under arrest here in connection with the Maud Allen murder. Bertha Medlin identified Holt as the man who carried Maud Allen to Columbia and lived with her. She did not know Martin. Willie Wylie did not recognize either of the two men."

THE STATESBORO HORROR.

Pastor of Hodges Family Formerly of Lumber Bridge, N. C.—The Deed.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Rev. T. J. Cobb, formerly of Lumber Bridge, this State, but now pastor of several churches in and near Statesboro, Ga. The writer gives a vivid account of the recent race troubles there. Rev. Mr. Cobb saw the people take the murderers of the Hodges family from the military at the Court House and visited the scene of their burning on the morning after the deed.

The Hodges, husband and wife, were members of Rev. Mr. Cobb's church, Mr. Hodges having been baptized by Mr. Cobb a short time ago. They were among Statesboro's best people. Mr. Hodges was clerk, deacon and treasurer of one of Mr. Cobb's churches. The negroes thought Mr. Hodges had money and they called him out and killed him at his gate. Then his wife ran out with a lamp in her hand and set it on the gate post. The negroes ran her in the house, knocked her down, returned to Mr. Hodges and cut his throat, came back in the house and cut the wife's throat and killed the nine year old child. Then the bodies were piled in one room, bedclothes were piled on them and the house was fired. The little children of the family were burned alive.

"JUNIORS" AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Bible and Flag Presentation With Elaborate Exercise—Barbecue at Night.

Yesterday was a red letter day for the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Mount Olive and Wayne county. The occasion was the presentation, according to the beautiful custom of the order everywhere, of a handsome Bible and flag to the graded school of Mount Olive. The exercises were largely attended. The address for the occasion was by Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro. The Bible was presented by Hon. Geo. E. Hood, Mayor of Goldsboro, and the flag by Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Mount Olive *Tribune*. The tokens were received with graceful speech in behalf of the school by Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, principal of the institution. Last night there was a big barbecue and a general celebration by the patriotic "Juniors" and their friends.

AUGUST REGATTA TO-DAY.

Will be Sailed This Afternoon by Carolina Yacht Club Fleet.

The annual August regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the Banks' channel course this afternoon. All boats are required to report at the club pier not later than 4 o'clock and the starting gun will be fired at 4:30 o'clock. The number of entries will be about the same as on the fourth of July and some good sport is promised. The trophy is the commodore's cup offered by Commodore S. P. Cowan several years ago. The "Puzzle," Capt. Jno. VanB. Metts, having won the July 4th regatta, stands a show of winning to-day's race and capturing the prize.

Their Engagement Announced.

The society page of Sunday's Atlanta *Constitution* has this paragraph of interest to hundreds of friends in Wilmington: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berrien Willingham, of Marietta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grayson, to Mr. George Ludwig Peschau, of Wilmington, N. C., the wedding to occur in November."

Operation For Appendicitis.

Mr. Carl B. Rehder was operated on Sunday for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His scores of friends here and all over the State will be glad to know that the operation was successful and he is getting on as well as possible.

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MAYOR'S MULTITUDE.

Monday's Court Was Characterized by Usual Number of Saturday Offenders.

JOE SWAIN FOR ROBBERY.

Held for Higher Court in Default of $100 Bond—Several Received Sentences to Roads, While Great Many Others Received Fines.

A strong case of highway robbery was made out against Joe Swain, white, in the police court yesterday in consequence of which he was held in the sum of $100 justified bond for his appearance at the September term of court. Swain failed to give the bond and was sent to jail. The young man came here on an excursion about a week ago, having fled the city soon after the warrant for highway robbery was sworn out for him last February. He was caught at the Front street station of the A. C. L. as he was about to return. The prosecutor yesterday was W. Jackson Orr, white, who at one time served as a special Deputy U. S. Marshal. Orr said that he with several others were in Mr. Geo. Schnibben's bar until rather late one night and when the place closed and he started home a few blocks distant, Swain, who was drinking rather freely, followed him across the street. At an opportune time, Swain crossed the street, jerked his victim in the collar and threw him down, robbing his trouser pocket of something over $3. After robbing him Mr. Orr said Swain struck him in the face and disappeared. Mr. Schnibben testified as to threats made by Swain towards Mr. Orr, and the fact that he had no money when he left the store, but in a few minutes after Orr said he was robbed, came back and tried to buy more liquor. An old colored man who left the place at the same time, heard Swain's threat to "do" Orr and saw him cross the street in the direction of the victim. Other witnesses to even more pertinent facts will be introduced in the higher court.

The usual number of Saturday night offenders were lined up before the Mayor, and in each case the "punishment was made to fit the crime." Louisa Green, colored, residing in the vicinity of Fourth and Church streets, was arrested for disorderly conduct. Messrs. W. B. Litgen, J. E. Holton, Mr. Rice, Mr. Hubn and other residents in the neighborhood declared the woman was a common nuisance and had given frequent annoyance. She was given 30 days in jail. Ed. Pigford, a colored lad, was charged with the larceny of a bicycle from the store of Mr. George Heyer. The boy was holding high carnival with the wheel and was renting it for "five cents a ride" when Officer Huggins appeared on the scene. He went to jail for the higher court. Tom Branch said he couldn't remember anything about a charge of drunk and down against him and he went to the roads for 30 days. Charley Scarborough and another butt-headed negro had an affray about the hobby horses on Fourth and Campbell streets. Each was fined $5 and costs. One of the number, who said he worked for the hobby horse manager, couldn't pay the fine and went to the roads. A dozen other cases of more or less high degree went through the usual mill.

PRETTY ROMANCE, THIS.

Seashore Hotel Guests Prepare Pleasant Surprise for Friends and Home Folks.

Although extreme precaution was taken to keep the matter a profound secret, rounding out a clever little romance of true love and a surprise for the folks at home, it became known yesterday afternoon soon after the ceremony that quite a pretty little romantic wedding had occurred at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of Fifth Street M. E. church, the principals having been Miss Bessie Heath Horton, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Horton, of Charlotte, and Mr. Manly E. Edwards, of Lumberton, both popular young guests at the Seashore Hotel. The announcement of the wedding will not only be a surprise to the hundreds of friends of the young people, but to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards themselves. The quiet wedding had been well planned, and through the assistance of a friend in Wilmington all the necessary preliminary arrangements were made without a hitch and the marriage was performed by the Rev. A. McCullen in most happy manner. The young people returned to the beach last night but no announcement of the wedding was made there.

The Wilmington friend who attended the wedding, called up last night to ask that the issuance of the license be not published and assured the local editor that no wedding had taken place. Therefore, no confidence is violated in the publication of this announcement.

Picnic at Moore's Creek.

On Thursday of this week, August 25th, there will be a big basket picnic and celebration on the Moore's Creek battleground in Pender county, the scene of the first victory for American independence. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, the gifted young Congressman from that district, will be present and make an address. The public is invited.

Take the children to the Casino—35 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. C. L. Taylor is the guest of relatives in Fayetteville.

—Capt. G. Deems Pugh, of Florence, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mrs. G. F. Croom is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair.

— Mr. G. A. Martin, of Morven, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Mary Haigh is visiting Mrs. J. C. Haigh, of Fayetteville.

— Mr. Pierson, a prominent cotton merchant of Anderson, S. C., is in the city.

—Mrs. Percy R. Albright and Miss Bessie Albright are visiting in Greensboro.

— Miss Mary Bridgers, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Mary Calder, North Third street.

—Miss Hattie Lee Atkinson has returned to her home in Fayetteville after a visit to friends here.

— Mr. B. J. Jacobs, agent of the Coast Line in Charleston, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

—Mr. M. F. Croom, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city for a few days, shaking hands with friends.

—Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs, who is studying medicine in Richmond, Va., is in the city to spend a few days.

— Mr. A. F. Bowen, of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting the family of Col. Woodward.

—Mrs. R. E. Post, of Baltimore, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Post, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. A. H. Weldon and little daughter have returned from a pleasant sojourn in the Blue Ridge mountains.

— Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor and little daughter have gone to Waynesville to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Hawkins, of Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Whiteville to visit relatives.

— Misses Annie and Goldie Smith of Charlotte, left for their home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Polley and Miss Eva Polley have returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina and Georgia.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wingate have returned to the city from Myrtle Beach, where they have been sojourning for a while.

— Mr. Matthew Meier, the popular young clerk in Vann's cigar store, left yesterday for Norfolk and Virginia Beach on a pleasure trip.

— Mr. R. O. King, Jr., formerly with the Western Union in Raleigh, has taken a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph Co. in this city.

— Mrs. M. L. Power, after a most charming outing in the mountains of North Carolina, has returned to Wilmington, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

— Misses Bella and Mary Lawther have returned from a delightful trip to Richmond and New York, accompanied by their guest, Miss Janie Bowen, of Richmond.

— Mr. Henry Cumming, the well known civil engineer who is now running a line of railway in Mexico, is at home for a few days with his father, Mr. Preston Cumming.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. J. Martin, of the staff of the Raleigh *Post*. He was on his way to Sloop Point to spend a vacation with Mrs. Martin, at the MacMillan country home there.

— Mr. T. H. Leavitt, who has been painting in Laurinburg, is at home recuperating from injuries sustained last week by a falling ladder. He was badly hurt, but is able to get out, says the Lumberton Robesonian.

— Mrs. Fred Poisson and two sons, of London, will sail this week for America, coming direct to Wilmington to visit relatives. Next month Mrs. Poisson will enter her sons at Harvard. Mrs. Emple, Mrs. Bailey and other Wilmington relatives who have been visiting Mrs. Poisson will remain abroad a while longer.

HURRY CALL FOR CYPRESS.

Lumber for Building Great Panama Canal Will Revive Industry Here.

In view of the mammoth proportions to which the lumber industry has grown in this section, the following telegram from Washington, D. C., will be read with interest:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—A hurry call for 2,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly cypress, has been received by Secretary Murphy of the Panama Canal commission from the isthmus. Besides the lumber, 40,000 pieces of piling have been asked for, with the request that the shipment be expedited. This is the second order for lumber for the canal. The purchasing agent for the commission is now in New Orleans supervising the shipment of 1,500,000 feet of yellow pine to the isthmus. The lumber is to be used in repairing old and new buildings, and the piling is for canal construction.

Real Estate Transfers

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Henry C. McQueen to Sallie L. McIntyre, for $900, property on east side of Eighth 65 feet north of Wooster street, 66x330 feet in size, Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, to Mrs. Pattie M. McRary, for $2,400, property on south side of Market, 104 feet west of Third street, 43x91 feet in size, more or less.

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DON'T MISS
J. M. Solky & Co.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnisher's
Great Summer Clearance Sale
Of High Grade Men's, Youths' and Boys'
Summer Clothing!

Summer Comforts in the way of Shirts, Underwear and Neckwear which
Starts Saturday, August 20th.

Look over your wardrobe and even if you anticipate your wants, it will be economy for you to make your purchases now. Our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you through our establishment and secure your inspection of these values.

Any one who has attended our sales in previous seasons knows the savings they can make. Do not delay the matter. The sale will last indefinitely. Our object is to close out our Summer Stock, as we never carry over anything to another season.

See Reduction of Prices in Windows.
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DANCING AT THE SEASHORE.

Pretty German at Popular Resort Last Night—Couples Participating.

The german last night at the Seashore Hotel by a number of the young men, complimentary to their lady friends and visitors on the beach, was one of the prettiest events of its kind this season. The intricate figures were led in graceful form by Mr. E. S. Nash and the music by the orchestra was fine. The following couples participated:

Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Marie Baldwin, Mr. McRae Hatch; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. Louis Hatch; Miss Beebee, Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr.; Miss James, of Greenville, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Manning, of Washington, Mr. Platt Davis; Miss Williams, of Red Springs, Mr. Haywood Falson; Miss Katie Maffitt, Mr. Harry West; Miss Mary Black, of Red Springs, Mr. W. P. Boger; Miss Stanley, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Minnie Beebee, Mr. Julian R. Clements; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.; Miss Julia Horton, of Washington, N. C., Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Annie Taylor, Mr. Strudwick Nash; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Eugene Legrand; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. Kraft; Miss Sanders, Mr. Rob Calder; Miss Nellie Corbett, Mr. Will Gore; Miss Cox, Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Cox, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Evans, of Charlotte, Mr. T. E. Brown; Miss Isabelle Black, Mr. Butler; Miss Ray Sneed, Mr. Clarence Myers.

Stags—Mr. Joe Armstrong, Richard Meares, Mr. Hunt, Willie Smith.

Cars in Rear End Collision.

Suburban Trolley Car No. 27, Motorman Bell and Conductor Tom Croom, was in rear end collision with the freight car on Banks' Channel trestle early last night. The freight was following the passenger at pretty close range, when the emergency brakes had to be applied to save a dog of General Manager Skelding that had wandered over on the trestle. The freight came on with a crash injuring the rear vestibule of the passenger and smashing the head light of the freight. Conductor Tom Croom was standing on the rear platform of the passenger car and barely saved himself from being thrown into the sound by catching the step handles.

Veterans Remembered Bishop.

On the occasion of the 86th birthday of Bishop Watson on Sunday Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V. officially extended to the Bishop its congratulations through Col. W. J. Woodward, the commander, and Rev. Dr. Carmichael, chaplain of the Camp. The faithful and true old soldier, he having entered the army of the Confederate States in June, 1861, as chaplain of the Second North Carolina Regiment appreciated the kind remembrance, and desired that each one of his old comrades should know of his love for them, and how happy he was made to know that he was not forgotten in the bivouac.

Seaboard Excursion.

A big excursion from Wadesboro and intermediate points over the Seaboard Air Line reached the city a little after noon yesterday, bringing about 800 people. The excursion was managed by Mr. Frank Gough and the train was made up of 11 coaches well filled with people. The party spent the day in the city and at the beach, returning at 8:30 o'clock last night.

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United States Circuit Court,
Fourth Circuit, at Wilmington.
New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company,
vs.
The Gardner-Lacey Lumber Company, and others.

The defendants J. N. Clough, J. S. Clough, Rufus Lennon and W. H. Stallings are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in the above entitled suit, which relates to real estate located in the counties of Brunswick and Columbus, and that they are commanded to appear before the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States of America for the Eastern District of North Carolina at the office of the Clerk in the City of Wilmington, in said district, on the first Monday in the month of November next, to answer the bill of complaint herein filed, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decree as shall then, or thereafter be made, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against them by default.

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National Democratic Ticket.

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE BATTLESHIP VINDICATED.

Some American authorities have considered that the modern battleship was passing, and there has been a leaning to the fast moving armored cruiser and torpedo boat as the vessels best adapted to fighting on the sea. In the early days of the seige of Port Arthur when the most execution seemed to have been done by the torpedo boats, that class of fighting ships appeared to gain most favor. The recent naval encounter at Port Arthur, however, is regarded as a vindication of the battleship, which had hitherto been discounted. The New York *Sun* says this in a review of the developments in the sortie of the Russian ships in their effort to get away from Port Arthur and join Russia's other fleet at Vladivostok:

The Russians appear to have been unable to make edequate reply to this firing, simply because they were overwhelmed at their guns. It was in this respect a repetition of the condition observed at the battle of Santiago, when the Spaniards were, as one of their officers expressed it, "smothered" by our fire. One lesson of the recent battle seems to be that preponderance of metal, backed by accurate aiming, is a vital requisite in naval fighting; and that is a point worthy of consideration by those who decry heavily armed vessels. Another lesson is that target practice of the most practical kind is essential to advantageous use of the flat trajectory of the modern long range projectile.

The fact is that all classes of sea fighters give a good account of themselves under varying circumstances. Our observation is that the fighting has demonstrated that all classes of naval vessels in modern navies are useful, and the type will not be changed for a good while yet. The fact that several of Russia's battleships and cruisers escaped through the Japanese lines after a terrible raking by the Japanese guns, shows that battleships and cruisers as well can take desperate chances.

In the awful battle attending the recent sortie of the Russian fleet, the Japanese, while greatly crippling the Russian squadron, failed to annihilate it as the American navy did at Santiago when the Spanish fleet attempted that fatal sortie under Admiral Cervera. We rather infer moreover, that no navy fights like that of the American sea fighting outfit, which cleans up the enemy's ships when they once get them in a trap where their chances of escape are very slim.

THE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN PARTY.

In his speech accepting the Populist nomination for President, Hon. Thos. E. Watson said: "I have no words of abuse for Theodore Roosevelt." He, however, scandalized Judge Parker, and of course the purpose was to do Roosevelt all the good he could, knowing that Populism has no showing and only serves to aid the Republican party, which is ten times further away than the Democratic party from any of the principles which the Populists pretend to advocate.

The guise of the Populist party leaders is exceedingly thin, but they may fool some of the people all right. The Populist party is still the Assistant Republican party. Let honest Populists get their eyes open to that fact.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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THE REPUBLICAN BACK DOWN.

The correspondence between Chairman Simmons, of the Democratic party, and Chairman Rollins, of the Republican party, shows that the Republicans do not want any joint canvass in North Carolina, Chairman Rollins, owing to the fact that there have been some individual agreements between Republican and Democratic candidates for a joint canvass, leaves the question of joint canvass optional with the candidates of his party.

Chairman Simmons laid down a square challenge for joint speaking on the issues and the people know which party it is that desires to lay the matter plainly and openly before the people for their decision at the polls.

This is a bushwhacking year with the Republicans. Already their organs and leaders are making statements which are absolutely false. A joint canvass would lay them open to exposure and that is the reason they desire to slide through the State without contradictory speeches to the same audience. Theirs is clearly a campaign of deception.

There is another strong reason, however, that they do not want to come out in the open and discuss the issues. They have no timber that stands high enough on the stump to come up to the first branches on the tall timber which the Democratic party will send before the people.

Of course the Republicans have a right to object to a joint canvass and we do not blame them for taking to the woods.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The telegraphic announcement that "the trimmers have joined the strike" refers to the meat trimmers and not the political kind.—Washington Post.

—— It would seem to be up to the booze fighters' union instead of the temperance advocates to protest against the spilling of good wine over the prows of naval vessels.—Washington Post.

— The Mikado of Japan is the one hundred and twenty-second of his line and members of his family have occupied the throne of Japan for the last 2,500 years. The founder of this dynasty was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 660 B. C. Of the seven great religions enumerated by Max Muller as having Bibles the Mikado's family is older than five.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—— Mr. Odell has brought great scandal and humiliation to the Republican party in New York by retaining the office of Governor while performing the functions of Republican State Committee Chairman. If holding to the erstwhile professed theories of civic righteousness, Mr. Roosevelt, of course, will request Mr. Shaw's resignation before he quits the public service for purely partisan work—but will he?—Buffalo Courier.

—— It is passing strange that the Russians should be satisfied with such a state of things. A contented mind is a continual feast. But those observers of the Russian contentment who are versed in the American classics will be irresistibly reminded of the fighting editor's account of his own victory, in the words of "John Phœnix:" "Placing him on top of us, we held him firmly down by means of our nose, which we had inserted between his teeth for that purpose."—New York Times.

—One of the street cars to the circus grounds jumped the track Saturday evening at Winston-Salem, where Robinson's circus was performing. The keeper of the eight elephants with the big show volunteered to bring his two largest beasts out and have them replace the car. The offer was promptly accepted. The elephants did their work quickly. Their training in loading and unloading the large wagons of the circus was immediately in evidence. Placing their heads against the sides of the car they butted it into position with apparently little effort. It was then that the intelligence of the huge beasts, developed by careful training, was shown. They seemed to understand that the car wheels were to be placed upon the tracks. With their trunks and a tremendous show of strength they lifted the car upon the track.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Greensboro Telegram: From all accounts the Before Day Club of Organized Murderers of Georgia must be pretty well out of business by this time.

— It will take a long time to build up a Republican party in this State. The politicians do not appear to desire it and others are not interested.

Near Hickory on Sunday Dal Sigmon, a white boy aged 15 years, was drowned while in bathing with a number of other boys in Catawba river.

— Robinson's circus attracted 5,000 country people to Winston-Salem on Saturday. At Roanoke, Va., Thursday, Henry Schwab, an animal man with the circus, had his right hand almost torn off by a vicious tiger attacking him while he was feeding the animal.

— Near Winston-Salem Frank Snow, colored, shot and instantly killed his wife at Rural Hall last Friday night about 9 o'clock. A message to this effect was received by Sheriff Alspaugh, together with the request that he come to Rural Hall with bloodhounds. Snow was captured with bloodhounds.

— Raleigh *Post*: Hon. W. A. Stewart, of Harnett, Democratic nominee for the House, is being bombarded with letters asking how he stands on the Watts bill. To all of them he replies that he stands with both feet on the Democratic platform as adopted at Greensboro. That ought to, and will, satisfy all Democrats.

— The Socialists of Forsyth county will hold their convention at Pfafftown September 2, at 10 o'clock. One of the leaders of the party in Forsyth states that the question of holding a State convention and putting out a State ticket, is left with the national committee, which now has the matter under consideration.

— Judge Peebles held criminal court at Carthage last week. The only important case tried was State vs. D. N. Black for the killing of Pat Pierce, near Cameron, a little more than two years ago. The court has been on this case since Wednesday. The case was given to the jury about noon Friday and a verdict of not guilty was returned in a few minutes. A mistrial was made in this case once before.

— Lumberton Argus: We are glad to see Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, getting the scoring he deserves for his scurrilous attack, when editor a year or two ago, upon President Roosevelt's mother. It usually happens that a man so full of prejudice and so abusive either—even of negroes—himself is a scoundrel. Probably, and if so, happily, Mr. Glenn, through tne revelation of Mr. Vardaman, will be more shy of the latter's educational policy.

— The Winston Handle Company is the name of a new organization for Winston-Salem. A few gentlemen have been manufacturing hickory handles for two years and the constantly increasing demand for the product of the plant caused the owners to organize a strong company and increase the capital. A new factory will be built, and additional modern machinery will also be bought.

— A band of burglars struck Concord Saturday night and committed fifteen burglaries by daylight. It was evidently a pretty well organized crowd and went about the matter in a fearless as well as methodical manner. One of the county officers thinks that a white man has an organized band of negroes doing the work. Some important developments may be expected, as the officials have some strong clews, and are following them briskly.

— Pressly Mitchell, colored, came near being killed at Hester's depot, a station on the Durham & Northern and Northern railroad, between Durham and Henderson, a few days ago. While standing at the station just as the north-bound train was moving off he was struck by some unknown party on the train with a piece of terra cottr piping and his skull fractured. Atlast accounts he was in a serious condition and his recovery is considered doubtful.

— Raleigh Post: "The Liberator" is the name of a new monthly publication just begun in Raleigh in the interest of the negro race. The salutatory says: "It will be the policy of this journal to afford as often as convenient such wholesome reading for our firesides and homes as will create a stimulus to better and noble things, always pointing to the higher ideas of life and man's duty to his country, state and community." That statement of policy is good enough, and upon it The Morning Post bases its wishes for the paper's success.

— In the Superior Court of McDowell county last week, at Marion, Judge Walter H. Neal broke the record in that county on granting divorces. He granted three in about five minutes. It has been the custom with the county commissioners to let out the inmates of the county home to the lowest responsible bidder per month for each inmate, and this sum is much below what the county pays the jailer for prisoners. Judge Neal said this would not do, so he had the commissioners brought before him and ordered them to provide better for the poor.

— Raleigh Post: President James B. Dudley, of the A. & M. College for the colored race, located at the town of Greensboro, is appealing to the negroes of the State to raise $10,000 to build an additional dormitory. He tells us every room in the present dormitory has already been engaged and paid for for the Fall term, and the opening is yet some time off. As showing the response the negroes are making, President Dudley says that every negro approached by him in Durham subscribed to the fund. He is encouraged over the apparent desire of leading members of his race to help themselves.

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TWINKLINGS.

— He—At what time in a girl's life should she be engaged? She—Just before she is married.—Yonkers Statesman.

— Fortune Teller—You will be very poor until after you are thirty-five years of age. He—And after then. Fortune Teller—You will get used to it.—Chicago News.

— "Oh, he is a born debater," said one friend to another the other day. "There is nothing he likes better than an argument. He won't even eat anything that agrees with him.—London Tit-Bits.

— Teacher—Now, who can tell me why the Puritans came to this country? Small Member of History Club—I can, teacher. They came to purify their blood.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

—Fond Father—"Heaven bless you, sir, for rescuing my daughter from a watery grave. Think of the risk you ran." Life Saver—"No risk at all, sir; I'm married."—Milwaukee News.

Mrs. Von Blumer—I complimented your husband yesterday on his skill in taking care of the baby. Mrs. Dimpleton—Oh dear, what did you do that for? He thinks he was only playing with him.—Life.

— Godfrey—I am sorry to hear that Squallop is in a bad way financially. What is the cause of it? Scorjel—As nearly as I can learn he has been trying to maintain an automobile position in society on a bicycle income.—Chicago Tribune.

— "My husband is the most extravagant man," wailed little Mrs. Bargainhunt. "Yes?" said the sympathetic friend. "Yes. He paid $2 for a hat, when by looking around for a day or two he could probably have gotten one for $1.98."—Pittsburg Post.

— Charlotte News: A Republican paper in Newland's district says that being unknown in the district he will be easily beaten by Mr. Blackburn. Not to know Newland argues oneself unknown. Blackburn knows Newland well enough and his knowledge is at least as old as the time when Newland wore him to a frazzle in the contest with him for the solicitorship. And Blackburn will know him better if he will decline to beat a retreat and give Newland another chance at him in joint debate. At the Congressional Headquarters in Washington they are not in the least uneasy about Mr. Newland's election.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N.—4 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—12 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 182 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	129
Tar	23
Crude turpentine	182

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 140 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—12 bales; same day last year, 5.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 [per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 488.10@488.15 for demand and 485.50@485.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 489. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 104; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 75¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¼; Manhattan L 155½; New York Central 131; Reading 56¾; do. 1st pref'd, 82¾; do. 2nd pref'd 72¼; Southern Railway 28¼; do. pref'd 93½; Amalgamated Copper 56½; People's Gas 100½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 86; Western Union 89½; U. S. Steel 12; do. preferred 59¾; Mexican Central 11½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 104¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 112½@112¾; do. preferred, 22¾@22¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $3 60. Spirits turpentine steady at 57@57½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $3 20@3 22½; D, $3 25@3 27½; E, $3 30@3 33½; F, $3 35@3 37½; G, $3 42½; H, $3 60@3 65; I, $3 12½; K, $3 37½; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 42½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 53¾@53¾; receipts 456 casks; sales 203 casks; exports 195 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,522 barrels; sales 1,749 barrels; exports 3,169 barrels: A, B, C, $3 30@3 32½; D, $3 35@3 37½; E, $3 40@3 42½; F, $3 45@3 47½; G, $3 50@@3 52½; H, $3 60@3 65; I, $3 12½; K, $3 37½; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 63½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The cotton market was considerably more active and ruled generally firm. It opened steady at an advance of two to five points in response to higher Liverpool cables than looked for and bullish private cables from that market as to the trade situation. At first the market worked upward very slowly. The weather was better than had been looked for. Only a few scattering showers were noted on Sunday, and this morning the belt seemed to be generally clear, with temperatures seasonable. In addition to this receipts were said to be expanding rapidly and the local trade thought that the price could not stand the combined influence of the heavier movement and good weather. There was, therefore, some cotton offering from local sources, but the South did not seem to be selling to any extent, and following the call there was persistent bull support. After working up to a net gain of about eight to twelve points the heaviest estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston caused a slight recession, but the high point was reached just before the close, when steady bull support forced prices up, catching stop loss orders on the short side. The market closed very steady within a point or two of the top, or at a net gain of sixteen to twenty-three points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. It was rumored during the afternoon that the bulls knew of stop orders around ten cents for the new crop months and meant to uncover them during the late trading. October, however, got no higher than 9.99. The near months showed noteworthy strength with August selling up to 10.64 and September to 10.23 on light covering through commission houses. Galveston's receipts for to-morrow are estimated at 5,500 to 6,500 bales against only 4,000 last year, and Houston expects 5,800 to 6,000 bales against 8 last year. The expectation appeared to be that to-morrow's weekly report would make a bullish showing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Cotton was quiet at 11c, net receipts 342 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 32,094 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 11c; middling gulf 11.25c; sales 30 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: August 10.64, September 10.20, October 9.97, November 9.88, December 9.91, January 9.93, February 9.95, March 9.98, April 10.10, May 10.02.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,300 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 80,260 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,273 bales; exports to Great Britain 663 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 200 bales; exports to Japan 502 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,156,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,503,905 bales exports to France 696,139 bales; exports to the Continent 2,595,766 bales; exports to Japan 46,697 bales; exports to Mexico 37,942 bales.

Aug. 22.—Galveston, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 2,181 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.85c, net receipts 141 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 13 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.36, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅜c, net receipts 110 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 5,046 bales; Mobile, nominal —, net receipts 84 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 175 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 25 bales; Charleston nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Flour was dull but firmly held; Minnesota patents $6 10@6 60. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 13¼ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed 1⅛@1¼c net decline: September closed $1 14¼c; December closed $1 14; May closed $1 15⅝. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59¼. Options closed dull and featureless, closing unchanged September closed 59¼; December closed 58⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs, quoted 38¼@39½c. Pork was slow. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Butter, firm; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 9c; large colored fancy 8¾, Eggs steady—State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 35@36; Southn 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@2 50; per barrel crate 25@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@3 00. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾. Lard firm. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil showed a little better inquiry, closing steady. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22¾; prime summer yellow 28¾@29½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, August 22.—Under heavy realizing sales the wheat market to-day broke sensationally after having surged to new heights. From the top figures of the session the September delivery dropped 3½ and December 4½. The finish was respectively ½ and 1½c below final quotations of Saturday. September corn is ½ up, while December is off ½c. Oats are down ½. Provisions show losses of 2½c to 12½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 12; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 05; No. 2 red $1 09¾@1 11¾. Corn—No. 2 54¼c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 32@32½c; No. 2 white 35@35½c; No. 3 white 34½@35c. Rye—No. 2 75@75½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 70@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 12@1 11¾, 1 13¼, 1 10, 1 11½c; do. new, 1 10¾@1 12, 1 08¼, 1 09½; December 1 14, 1 12, 1 14, 1 10¾, 1 11; May $1 15¾@1 17, 1 17, 1 12¾, 1 13¾. Corn—September 54@54¾, 54¾, 53¾, 54½c; December 53⅝@54, 54, 53¾, 53½c; May 53¾@53¾, 53½@53¾, 51¾, 52@52½. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼@34¾, 34¾, 33¾, 33½c; December 35½@35¾, 35¼, 34¼@34¾, 34¾c; May 37⅝@37¾, 37¾, 37, 37@37½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 77½, 11 82½, 11 65, 11 67½; October $11 90, 11 93¾, 11 70, 11 72½; January $13 17½, 13 20, 13 00, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 87½, 6 87½, 6 85, 6 87½; October $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 92½, 6 95; January $7 05, 7 10, 7 00, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 45, 7 45, 7 23½, 7 37½; October $7 50, 7 50, 7 40, 7 45; January $6 87½, 6 90, 6 80, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices. The close was steady at net 5 points higher on April and May and 10 points higher on the other positions. Sales of 144,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 22.—Cotton: Spot firm, with prices eight points higher; American middling fair 6.42d; good middling 6.34d; middling 6.22d; low middling 6.06d; good ordinary 5.84d; ordinary 5.60d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,900 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.94d; August and September 5.73d; September and October 5.46d; October and November 5.36d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.29; January and February 5.28d; February and March 5.28d; March and April 5.29d; April and May 5.29d; May and June 5.29d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 23.

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Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Mafflitt.
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Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Mafflitt.
Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Mafflitt.
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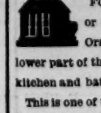

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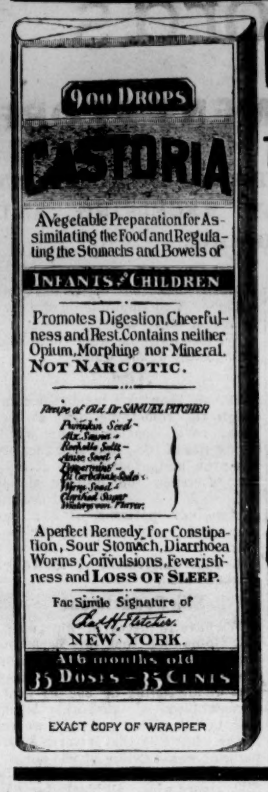
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TRITON ISLAND

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John Andrews, a sailor I met in hospital at Liverpool, told me that three years before he was wrecked on Triton island, in the China sea, where he found a big Chinese junk full of silver bars worth $80,000. He removed the bars to a grove and two weeks later was rescued by a passing vessel.

Resolved to get the treasure, I made up a party to do so.

Five of us were to make up a purse for the expense and share and share alike. Of course the arrangement was not concluded until the other four had seen Andrews and heard his story and satisfied themselves as to its truth. After carefully canvassing the matter it was thought best that he and I should take steamer to Singapore and there hire and man a sailing craft to proceed to the island and fetch away the treasure.

When we reached Singapore the first move was to find and charter a craft. I cautioned my man over and over again not to drop a hint of what we were after. Indeed, after finding a craft to please me we did not pretend to know each other in public, and he shipped aboard of her in the regular way as a foremast hand.

I had not seen Andrews for three or four days when I called at his boarding house one evening to give him fresh instructions and found him so drunk that I was unable to arouse him. By a few careless inquiries from the landlady I learned that he had been knocking around all day with two strangers, one of whom was chief mate of an American vessel and just out of hospital after a run of fever.

Next morning I found Andrews quite sobered up and very much ashamed of himself. He plainly told me that he feared he had said too much to the strangers the day previous. He had not intended to go on a spree, and it was his belief that he had been drugged. He was frightened and repentant, but our only recourse was to hope that no harm had been done and to push along as fast as possible.

Two days before we were ready to sail, an Arab dhow, which had been berthed near our craft and aboard of which I had seen the Yankee mate and several other English speaking people, sailed away to the north, leaving the harbor at night and as secretly as possible.

From the moment of the departure of the dhow I felt sure that she was acting on a hint dropped by Andrews. It was a question of how much he had told. If he had not mentioned the name of the island, then we had still a good show. The news of the loss of the junk at sea was public property in a way, and at least two searching expeditions had spent some time trying to solve the mystery of her fate. We worked day and night to get off, and we were only two days behind the dhow. She had left with a fair wind, and all the way up to the gulf of Siam we had wretched luck and no show whatever to overtake her.

It was a long, dreary voyage we had up the China sea, and it was not half complete before Andrews fell ill. His only ailment was remorse. For many long months he had dreamed and planned on what he would do when that treasure was recovered. His share of it, with wages added, would enable him to leave the sea and spend the rest of his days on land. It was the fear that he had been foolish enough to betray the secret that harassed him until he became seriously ill.

On arriving at the island at last a boat was sent off to see if the place was clear. She found no craft and went far enough up the bay to see the wreck of the junk. We then lowered another boat and towed our craft in, and as soon as she had been anchored and made snug we landed and made straight for the thicket where the silver bars had been hidden away years before.

It did not take us a minute to discover that they had been removed, and that within a few days. In place of them were broken spades and the prints of shoes, and on the beach near the wreck were the ashes of a campfire. We bent up the locality, thinking the bars might have been removed to a new place, and before we were done with the search we took in the whole island.

We had at last to face the fact that some one had got ahead of us and secured the treasure, and Andrews was so upset by it that he took to his bed and did nothing but lament and call down curses on the heads of the unknown. The day before we were to leave he died, and we buried him in the pit from which the silver bars had been taken. In widening the grave we came across a single bar which had been accidentally left behind, but that was our sole share of the loot we had come so far to bear away.

We of course suspected that the dhow which had sailed away ahead of us had got the money, but found out nothing positive until the day we buried Andrews. Then one of the men picked up a piece of paper that had once been affixed to a tree, but had later on been detached by the wind. On it was scrawled in pencil and in a sailor's hand:

"When you get hold of another good thing in the treasure line don't take a drunken man into it to give the secret away. The Yankee mate and his friends are much obliged to the man who gabbled. Had he kept his mouth shut we would still have been poor sailors instead of rich men."

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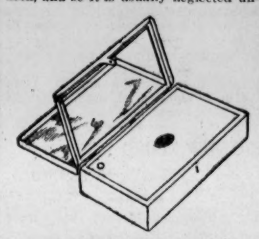

SELF INKING STAMPING PAD.

Instead of removing a small quantity of the ink from the bottle and attempting to spread it on the pad without smearing it on anything else he simply pours the whole bottleful of ink into a reservoir in the bottom of his new stamping pad, shuts down the cover and throws the bottle into the wastebasket. The ink will feed from the reservoir through a wick into the center of a platen beneath the stamping fabric and be absorbed by the latter, which is suspended in a hinged frame and closes over the exposed end of the wick. The pressure of the stamp on the pad and the capillary attraction of the wick both aid in the feeding process, and thus the inking surface is always kept moist and ready for use.

When down in Texas this summer we saw many of the Texas hogs, the "rooters," which have the run of the woods and which are rounded up when hog killing time comes. These hogs are pretty scaly specimens when compared with the northern bred Poland-China hog, but they furnish the sweetest and best flavored pork, hams and bacon to be found in the country. If one is killed which weighs over 200 pounds it is considered a matter worthy of mention in the local press.

A man can be strictly honest and yet be so mighty small and picayunish in his dealings with his neighbors and family that he will not rate much higher in the respect of his neighbors than the boss scamp of the community. Honesty is a good deal like many of the things which we eat—needs trimmings. There is a lot of good behind the old Biblical admonition as to the gospel measure—liberal, generous, "pressed down and running over." Men who deal on this basis always have lots of friends and get good measure in return.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 899,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	339 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	885,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1904.

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We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $2.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

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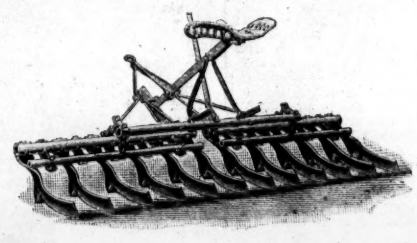

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SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	.15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15 / P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
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TO THE SEASHORE!

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In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	7 00 "
10 00 "	*8 30 "
11 00 "	9 00 "
12 00 M	10 00 "
1 00 P. M.	11 00 "
1 30 "	12 00 M.
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	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:30 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	3 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

	Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L.	8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
"	9 00 "	7 30 "
"	2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L.	3 10 "	2 30 "
A. C. L.	6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due	10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" "	12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. "	12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. "	1 40 "	" "
" "	6 00 "	9 00 "
" "	8 00 "	" "
" "	11 45 "	" "
		11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. / 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " / " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. / 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " / " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " / 5 30 P. M
" " "	6 00 A. M. / 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Monday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 13th, 18th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th and not later than August 20th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (bay line) $22.50; via New York and Sound, $21.25; via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40

Asheville, N. C., August 28th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.55

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 12th, final limit September 20th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15 75.

To Austin, Texas, September 11th and 12th, good until September 30th. Round trip, $39.40.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 26 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 04 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P. M.	A. M.	
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar
P. M.	A. M.	
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar
A. M.	P. M.	
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv

A. M.	P. M.
5 40	P. M.
A. M.	P. M.
3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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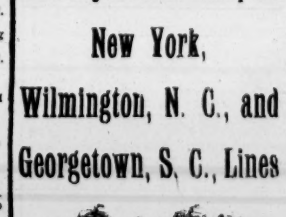

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

BRITISH COTTON INDUSTRY.

Bad State of Affairs in the English Mills. Loss to Capital and Labor Not Less Than $1,500,000 Per Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, ENG., Aug. 23.—The most interesting matter before the British Association to-day was a resolution on the cotton crisis. Premier Balfour, president of the association, participated. He said he feared that gambling in futures could not be stopped, but an extension of cotton cultivation would remedy the difficulties cotton mills were experiencing.

The principal paper of the day was by J. A. Hutton, vice chairman of the British Cotton Growing Association, in which he detailed the efforts of the association to relieve Great Britain from dependence upon the United States for raw cotton. He said that the short time on which the English factories were running was not entirely due to the shortage of cotton, but was largely owing to the serious aggravation of the difficulty by numerous speculators. Mr. Hutton pointed out that probably it was not generally realized how very costly it was to remedy this state of affairs, apart from the English mills playing into the hands of foreign competitors. He estimated that no less than 10,000,000 people in this country were more or less dependent on the cotton trade. The employers alone were losing $200,000 a week through short time, and the total loss to capital and labor and other allied trades throughout the country was not less than $1,500,000 per week, or $75,000,000 per annum. Mr. Hutton said there was no hope of any immediate relief.

The rest of the paper consisted largely of extracts from the report of Wyndham Rowland Dunslan, director of the Imperial Institute, on the possibilities of cotton cultivation in various parts of the empire. Apart from the West Indies, Mr. Hutton pinned his faith to West Africa, saying that in West Africa there were immense possibilities. There was no reason why the region should not produce 20,000,000 bales annually, but things must go slowly and if five years hence they got 1,000,000 bales from that part of the world they will have done more than well.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

Packers Declare They Will Not Enter Into Any Agreement With the Striking Butchers—An Injunction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Chicago meat packers to-day asked for an injunction preventing the city of Chicago from interfering with the housing of employes in stock yards plants during the continuance of the butchers' strike.

The injunction was asked in the name of the Hammond Packing Company, and it is insisted that the companies were violating no law and were acting entirely within their rights. No decision was reached. The packers have issued an official statement defining their position in the stock yards controversy and declaring that they will not enter into any agreement with the striking butcher workmen.

In reviewing the cause leading up to the strike, the packers point out that they offered to submit the entire matter to arbitration and that their offer was refused. They say negotiations with an organization which violates agreements is a waste of time.

Practically every striker at the stock yards went on duty as a picket to-day, all working under thoroughly organized plans. Each squad has a specific territory and each man has a specific portion of a division. A largely increased number of policemen were assigned to the packing house district to-day by the chief of police.

Colored ministers and officers of colored organizations were reported to-day to be making a secret investigation of conditions in the packing plants, with a view to urging members of the race to quit work should allegations concerning conditions there be found true.

"These colored preachers," said John Floersch, one of the strike leaders, "are following the lead of the Greeks, whose priests are urging all Greeks to quit."

STORM IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Two Persons Killed and Thirty Injured. Three Churches and Many Other Buildings in Ruins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Aug. 22.—A severe wind storm swept over a region in Hamlin county, in the northeast part of South Dakota, last night, killing Mr. Erickson, of Willow Lakes, and Mrs. H. Schilling, of Bryant, and injuring thirty persons. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, of Willow Lakes, and Mrs. Schilling's son and daughter were probably fatally injured. The greatest damage was done at Willow Lakes and Bryant. At Willow Lakes every building was damaged. Three churches, a school house and all the elevators and livery barns are lying in heaps of ruins. The Great Northern depot was thrown across the railroad track and seventeen box cars were turned bottom side up. The Methodist church is upside down on the parsonage.

The loss to farmers by damage to their crops will be heavy.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

J. B. Bennett Shot and Killed His Wife at Brunson, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 22.—In Brunson, Hampton county, last night, J. B. Bennett shot and killed his wife. He was awakened by a noise supposed to be rats and looking toward a window in their bedroom saw some one whom he supposed to be a burglar. Drawing his pistol from under his pillow he shot what proved to be his wife through the heart. She died instantly. Mr. Bennett was implicated in a murder in 1890 and was pardoned on condition that he should never return to the State. His wife has been living near Brunson this year and it seems that Bennett has made frequent visits to her.

The Death Penalty.

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Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

EXCITEMENT IN CITY OF SHANGHAI.

Caused by Arrival Sunday Afternoon of a Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

FOLLOWED BY AMERICAN SHIP

The Taotai Notified the Consuls That China Cannot Protect the Foreign Settlement—Consular Conference Called to Act.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat. She passed the Woosung at full speed and started up the river Tu for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs.

The taotai has notified American Consul Goodnow, who is the dean of the consular body, that China cannot protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China, and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

Consul Goodnow called a meeting of the consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants. The Askold has docked adjacent to the warehouses here of the Standard Oil Company, which are valued at over $1,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has demanded protection for its property from Consul Goodnow. The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. Inside this dock is German and Dutch property, and on the other side American property.

There are eight American, one German, two British and four French warships there.

The Consular Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Consul General Goodnow cabled the State Department to-day that the conference of foreign consuls at Shanghai, which adjourned this morning, was resumed this afternoon. After a good deal of discussion no solution was offered for the present condition of affairs, and it was suggested that each consul report directly to his own government, asking what should be done, if anything. Mr. Goodnow had no suggestions to offer to the State Department. He has been given instructions which, it is believed, will prevent the United States from being entangled in the settlement of the question of China's neutrality at Shanghai.

China Cannot Shirk Responsibility.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—John Goodnow, the American consul general, who is dean of the consular corps, presided at the meeting of the foreign consuls held here to day. All foreign countries with consulates here were represented. Odagiri, the Japanese consul, and M. Kleinmenoff, the Russian consul, were in attendance.

M. Odagiri left a sick bed to attend the meeting. He made a vigorous protest against the presence of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi in Shanghai harbor, and declared that China had failed in her duties as a neutral power. He asserted that the Japanese had the right to take the independent step of entering the harbor and seizing the two vessels. The attitude of M. Odagiri was warlike and uncompromising.

M. Kleinmenoff protested against the entering of the harbor by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, and insisted upon the right of the two Russian warships in question to remain and repair damages.

A suggestion made by the British consul to refer the entire matter to Peking was adopted. In the meantime the work on the Askold is to cease for forty-eight hours, and no further steps are to be taken by the consuls who will await instructions from their respective governments.

It was unanimously decided by the consuls that China cannot shirk her responsibility as a neutral state by handing this matter over to the consuls for adjustment.

Neither Rear Admiral Stirling, U. S. N., nor Consul General Goodnow have been instructed by Washington as to what course to pursue.

The U. S. Torpedo Boat.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Stirling says that the trip of the American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey from Woosung to Shanghai yesterday was to carry dispatches. Her movements had no connection with the arrival of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer.

The meeting of the foreign consuls here to-day resulted in the preparation of a statement of the established facts regarding the Russian warships Askold and Grozvoni. The Russianauthorities show no inclination to reconsider their refusal to comply with China's demand that the two ships leave Shanghai or disarm.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

Mrs. Botkin Sentenced for Murdering Mrs. Dunning With Poisoned Candy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced to-day by Superiar Judge Carroll Cook to life imprisonment in the State prison at San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city.

In passing sentence Judge Cook expressed regret that he could not impose the death penalty, as the jury in its verdict had fixed the punishment.

Mrs. Botkin received the sentence without evidence of emotion. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken by Mrs. Botkin's attorneys.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Elihu Root Declares He Will Not Accept Nomination for Governor of N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Senator Platt said to-day that he had received a letter from Elihu Root declining to be the Republican nominee for governor.

"I received Mr. Root's letter two days ago," said Senator Platt. "As far as I am concerned, it settles the question. I don't believe his being the nominee of the party is in the range of possibility now. He writes me that he will not accept if he is nominated, and nothing could be more positive or final."

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THE COMPLETION OF GALVESTON'S SEA WALL.

Greatest Structure of its Kind in the World—Formal Celebration—Two Monuments Were Unveiled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Aug. 22.—The completion of the Galveston sea wall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated to-day by running excursions from different parts of the State to Galveston. Governor Lanham was present and made an eulogistic address, commenting on the remarkable work which has been accomplished here, Galveston being now in line to seek advantage from the unique position of the city as an up-to-date port and railroad center nearest of all to the new Panama canal, and the natural outlet for the commerce of nearly one-half the United States.

The sea wall was completed the 1st of July. Two granite monuments were erected at the foot of Tremont street to commemorate the completion of the wall and the monuments were unveiled to-day. The Galveston sea wall represents one of the finest pieces of engineering work of any kind ever accomplished in America. The wall is 17,593 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base, five feet wide at the top and stands 17 feet above mean low tide, with a granite riprap apron extending 27 feet out on the Gulf side. The contract price of the wall was $1,198,318. The actual construction of the wall proper consumed one year, four months and seventeen days.

The grade of the city is now to be raised to slope gradually from the top of the sea wall. This will necessitate a raising of the grade from one to fifteen feet, according to location. For this purpose the State of Texas has donated all State taxes collected in Galveston county for a period of eighteen years. Bonds to the amount of $1,500,000 are to be issued for this purpose. A contract has been let for the grade raising work.

Under the terms of the contract a canal is to be dug on the inside of the sea wall which will permit the entrance of hopper dredges loaded with sand taken from the channel in the bay to come in and discharge the filling to the required depth. This work is now under way. The last session of Congress provided for an extension of the Galveston county sea wall to protect Fort Crockett for a distance of 4,000 feet to the west. This will extend the wall to Fifty-fifth street, so that the city of Galveston on the Gulf side will be protected by the sea wall the full extent of its incorporate limits.

YESTERDAY AT ROSEMOUNT.

Former Secretary of Treasury Jno. G. Carlisle One of Judge Parker's Visitors. No Speech-Making Tour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—It was plain at Rosemount to-day that there is no certainty of Judge Parker making any speeches in the West in connection with his St. Louis trip or at any time or place. The principle on which Judge Parker will act in the matter was learned from an intimate associate of the judge, who said:

"Judge Parker has no faith in the futility of speech making for its own sake and will make no speeches anywhere for the mere purpose of appearing in any given locality. He believes a stumping tour by a presidential candidate to be improper, and he will undertake no such tour. The only condition upon which he will make any speech anywhere, will be the fact that he has something definite to say and that he is convinced by his own reason that some given time and place best suits the saying of it there and then. You may say with the utmost confidence that under no other conditions will Judge Parker make any speech anywhere."

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle is passing the night at Rosemount. Judge Parker met him at the station. The Judge said to-night that Mr. Carlisle had come at his request to talk over various things pertaining to the campaign. Mr. Carlisle said he did not know whether he would take an active part in the campaign, but was at the disposal of Judge Parker.

With former Representative R. W. Taylor, of Ohio, who was in charge of the prosecution of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, Mr. Carlisle is associated in a similar prosecution of Senator Reed Smoot and it is supposed that the Mormon question was under discussion to-night.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 13; Brooklyn, 3.
Pittsburg-New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
Washington Detroit, rain.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 0. Second game, Boston, 3; St. Louis, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Montgomery, 4.
New Orleans, 3; Memphis, 0.
Little Rock-Shreveport, rain.
Birmingham, 3; Nashville, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 2; Charleston, 5.
Savannah, 5; Columbia, 3.
Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 0.

JEFFRIES AND MONROE.

Preparing for Fight Next Friday Night. Betting in Favor of Jeffries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Jeffries and Munroe are now putting on the finishing touches for their fight next Friday night. To-day Munroe did a big day's work, Kid McKoy giving him all the boxing he could stand. He will quit the work to-morrow, after which he will taper off. Jeffries also put in a good day with the punching bag and weights, followed by boxing and a row on Lake Merritt. Betting on the fight has begun. Jeffries opened a 10 to 4 favorite. No large wagers have yet been placed.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delighful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight.

Yours truly,
W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

JAPANESE ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

The Japanese Main Attack is Heaviest Against the Russian Centre and Right.

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Russians Believe They Will Hold the Japs in Check—The Hospitals Are Full of Russian Wounded—Japs' Fire Accurate—Many Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CHE FOO, August 22, Noon.—The Chinese who have just arrived and who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, confirm the statement that the Liaoti promontory was not assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea side and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been heaviest against the Russian centre and right, particularly against the centre, fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushiyen.

Pigeon bay had been the scene of fighting several days before the final assault was begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings.

Civilians are allowed to leave the bomb-proofs during the lulls in artillery fire, but these intermissions are rare, and everybody is worn and anxious over the situation. An unusually large proportion of young company officers have been killed, which is partially owing to their duties and their reckless daring.

While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check, their confidence in their successful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts.

The Japanese fire is accurate. The hospitals at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrators say the dead are made ready for burial and stored in warehouses, and then are buried on the outskirts of the town, quick lime being used freely to prevent infection.

Three large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dock yard and basin, the other ships being behind the shelter of the Tiger's Tail peninsula.

Japs Sink Russian Cruiser.

TOKIO, Aug. 21, 5 P. M.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred today. After it the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakovsk. A shell from the Novik struck the Tsushima in a bunker. Temporary repairs, however, rendered the Japanese cruiser seaworthy.

The Japanese suffered no casualties. It is believed the Japanese ships today completed the destruction of the Novik.

The Novik was one of the Russian fleet that steamed out from Port Arthur on the morning of August 10th to force its way through the Japanese lines.

Jap Reinforcements.

CHE FOO, Aug. 23, 9 P. M.—It is asserted in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese have received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north.

The steamer Victoria which arrived here this evening from New Chwang reports hearing spasmodically heavy firing at Louisa and Pigeon bays, respectively northwest and west of Port Arthur, between 10 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock in the morning. She saw searchlights playing freely and skyrockets signalling at 1 o'clock this morning. The ship was too far away to hear or see anything further.

Russian Town Attacked.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—The Emperor has received a report, dated from the Russian commandant at Kosakovsk, Island of Sakhalin, as follows:

"Since 7 o'clock this morning the enemy has bombarded Korsakovsk. A few houses have been destroyed. One of the enemy's ships appeared on the horizon at about 6 in the morning, approached to within about 5½ miles of the shore and bombarded Korsakovsk until 8:15, when the vessel turned and disappeared. The damage done to the town was quite inconsiderable. There were no casualties."

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—Evidence given before a naval court to-day shows the shelling and sinking of the steamer Hipsang by the Russians to have been a reckless and wanton act. The name of the torpedo boat destroyer which sunk the Hipsang is not known. No provocation of any kind of the sinking of the steamer had been given. She was on her regular course from New Chwang to Che Foo and her lights were burning brightly.

Will be Dismantled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—The cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi will be disarmed. The admiralty realizes that it would be folly to send the ships out to face the Japanese squadron in the offing, and as announced in these dispatches last week has already decided that the ships shall be disarmed.

The Fighting at Port Arthur.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 23.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops.

"Major General Fock says he is confident the fortress cannot be taken, but that if it is taken the whole Japanese army will have to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortifications.

"There were five desperate assaults on Green Hill July 26th, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridge belts and even their boots to facilitate their flight, and leaving 7,000 dead or wounded.

"Our surgeons worked heroically, impartially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

"The assaults on Green Hills were repeated on July 27th and there was frequent hand-to-hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemies.

"The assaults of July 28th and July 29th on the Wolf Hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf Hills chiefly for strategic reasons as the hills made the line of defence too long to effectually withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

"The assault of July 30th was made in the dark of night in the hope of surprising the Russians. Sixty thousand men were hurled against our 13,100, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shipka pass.

"The Japanese poured in fresh battalions and the slopes, covered with the dead and the dying, literally ran with blood. Our Thirteenth regiment was forced from its position but the Fourteenth came up and with the bayonet dislodged the victors.

"As near as can be ascertained this assault cost the Japanese ten thousand men.

"The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out 500. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers while the sky was lit up with a purple glare, and the mud walls of the Chinese village were thrown down by the shock. After this fight General Stoessel collected 20,000 Japanese rifles."

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

Shot to Death and His Body Then Burned at the Stake—Had Committed Brutal Assault on a White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 22.—Specials from Cedartown, this State, about 70 miles west of this city, says that an unknown negro committed a criminal assault on the thirteen-year old daughter of a prominent farmer a mile from the town early to-day. The negro escaped and has been followed all day, blood hounds being put on his track. Business has been suspended in the town, which is in a fever of excitement, hundreds of men joining in the chase. The number is constantly being increased by recruits from distant parts of the section. It is openly declared that lynching will follow the capture of the negro, which at present seems to be a matter of only a few hours. The last report from here is that a negro has been taken but has not yet been identified.

Jim Glover, the negro, was shot to death to-night near the home of the white girl he had assaulted, and his body then dragged a distance of about a mile into this city and burned at the stake on the public square. A mob estimated at 500 composed the shooting and burning party.

The crime for which the negro was thus punished was that of committing a criminal assault upon little Levia Reeves, the 13-year-old daughter of a well known farmer.

The true story of the crime is the most revolting that has ever been given to the public from this immediate section of the country. After the little girl had protected the negro from the attack of a large dog owned by her father he followed her to the pasture where she was taking a cow, caught her, choked her to insensibility and left her bleeding and unconscious in a corn field. This occurred early this morning.

Bloodhounds have been on the negro's track all day and he was captured some distance away late this afternoon and carried to the home of the girl, who unhesitatingly identified him as her assailant.

In the meantime a crowd of 500 persons had gathered and summary justice was meted out to the negro as soon as it was learned that the young girl had positively identified him as the right man. The negro confessed his guilt. Immediately the crowd took him away from the posse which had captured him and his body was riddled with bullets.

The crowd continued to gather and when the march back to the town with the dead body in tow began it appeared as if fully 1,000 people had joined the procession. By the time the crowd reached Cedartown several hundred more had been added to the crowd. About 2,000 persons witnessed the burning as best as they could in the bright moonlight on the conspicuous place on Main street. The town is in a fever of excitement to-night. It is thought that no trouble will follow

WARM WIRELETS

The steamship Vaderland, from Antwerp, with Mrs. Florence Maybrick on board, was sighted southeast of Fire Island at 9 o'clock last night.

The British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the New Foundland fisheries, struck on a rock in Green bay, and it is feared will be a total wreck.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah, and Frank Clark, Democratic nominee for Congress in Florida, will speak for the Democratic ticket in Maine during the campaign.

Sir Thomas Lipton has opened negotiations with the Dennys for building Shamrock IV, provided George L. Watson accepts a commission to design another challenger for America's cup.

Bids were opened yesterday in Washington for three million dollars in temporary Philippine certificates of indebtedness. The entire lot was sold to M. L. Turner, of Oklahoma City, at $101,410.

Siler City, New Mexico, was swept by a flood Sunday night, after a severe cloud burst in the mountains above. No loss of life has been reported, but it is believed that fifty homes were washed away.

By the capsizing of a small cat boat off Boston light yesterday afternoon three persons lost their lives. The drowned, all of whom lived in Cambridge, were: Carl Lindquist, Mary Ancorson, a step daughter of Lindquist, and Ralph Jacobson.

Two Norfolk and Western freight trains collided at the Kenova entrance to the Ohio river bridge. Twenty-two cars were wrecked and one engine. Two tramps were killed and buried under the wreckage. Engineer Slaten was fatally and Conductor Hensley seriously hurt.

John Lowler Welsch died yesterday at his country home near Philadelphia after a long illness. Mr. Welsch was formerly active in the financial affairs of the country through his connection with the banking house of Dexirel & Company. He was about 32 years old and is generally believed to have been one of the wealthiest men in the country.

RAISED UP THEIR CHIEFS.

Eyota Tribe of Red Men Had Interesting Exercises Last Night—The Officers.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., had a social hunt last night following the raising up of the following chiefs for the ensuing term:

Sachem—B. C. Bordeaux.
Senior Sagamore—H. Habernicht.
Junior Sagamore—J. W. Batson.
C. of R.—W. L. Burkheimer.
K. of W—E. P. H. Strunck.
1st. Sannap—W. L. West.
2nd. Sannap—L. E. Snipes.
Warriors—J. E. Bloodsworth, R. H. Cowan, Joe Collins, and R. B. Futch.
Braves—F. B. LeGwin, F. K. J. Fuchs, Martin Van Olsen, and J. R. Williams.
Guard of the Forest—F. A. Talbott.
Guard of the Wigwam—Peter O'Neill.

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

STILL AFTER "THE MULLET."

New Company Formed to Effect Lease of A. & N. C.—Another at Work.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 23.—A new company is being formed to make a bid to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The stockholders will be business men from the section traversed by the road. Three of the gentlemen interested, namely, E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; W. S. Chadwick, Beaufort, and W. L. Kennedy, Falling Creek, were here to-day and had a conference with Governor Aycock. They informed the Governor that the company would be organized and a proposition submitted to him before the stockholders of the railroad meet September 1st.

The Atlantic Railway Company, which was organized for the purpose of leasing the road and now has a bid in the Governor's hands, met to-day in Goldsboro. W. W. Mills resigned as president and director and John A. Mills as director. J. E. Bleekman, a New York capitalist, was elected president and H. L. Finlayson, vice president. The directors consist of Bleekman, Finlayson, Nathan O'Berry and G. A. Norwood, Goldsboro; Lovit Hines, Kinston; T. A. Green, Newbern. The company claims to have big financial backing from New York millionaires.

THE MAUD ALLEN MURDER.

Butler Holt Arrested in Newberry, S. C. and Identified as the Man Supposed to Have Committed the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Aug. 22.—A special to the "Chronicle" from Newberry, S C., says:

Butler Holt, who was arrested Saturday, was to-day identified by Bertha Medlin, of Columbia, as the man who is supposed to have murdered Maud Allen in Columbia two weeks ago. The woman was found dead in a house which she had been occupying with a man whose description was the only clue the police had. Holt some time ago married a woman of Newberry, known as Lula Allen, and with her left the Monday before the body was found in Columbia. He was arrested Saturday and the Medlin woman who had testified at the coroner's inquest was summoned from Columbia.

—Miss de Muir—"I am sorry, Mr. Spoonamore, but it cannot be * * * Pardon me for asking the question, but have you ever been disappointed in love before?" Young Spoonamore—"Hundreds of times, Miss de Muir; hundreds of times. It's nothing. I always get over it. * * Pardon my lapse of memory, but didn't I propose to you once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

Attend Clearance Sale at Solky's. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

For Sale—One car load of Jersey and Devon Milch Cows for sale cheap, at Nathan Schloss' Stables, Dock between Water and Front streets. an 23 3t*

Wanted to Buy—Two or three small houses in good renting locality. Cash will be paid if prices are right. Address "House," care STAR office, stating location and price. aug 21 tf

For Rent—That large and commodious store, now occupied by S. W. Sanders, corner Second and Market. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 11½½ Princess street. aug 21 tf

For Rent—Upper floor of residence consisting of three rooms and all modern conveniences, suitable for light house-keeping, centrally located. Address B., care of STAR. an 21 3t

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. an 21 tf

Photographs—U. C. Ellis will be at same place 114 Market street, till the Heyer building, opposite Postoffice, is ready. Then he will move there where we will have elevator service. an 18 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. an 14 tf

Clerks Wanted—Two clerks who have had experience in the Dry Goods business. Apply in own handwriting. State experience and salary expected. Address Clerk, care this office.

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

Peaches, Peaches,

Soft Free Stones,

and the finest ever shown on this market, at

PLUMMER'S.

'Phone 680. je 30 tf0

TO SOUTHPORT AND TO SEA SUNDAY, AUGUST 21,

Steamer Compton will leave her wharf 9 A. M. for Southport and to sea; returning leave Southport at 3.30. Fare for the round trip 25c.

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.

Phone 352. au 19 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of John H. Mahoney, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. W. H. YOPP, Executor.
August 1st, 1901. fr au 19 4t

Gaylord's

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

A New Line of Collars.

In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each. We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 25c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge; Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta Silk a yard wide, all black for 65c and a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

We have lots of new goods to show and to sell cheap at the Big Store, Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

au 14 tf PROPRIETOR.

ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES AT

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE,

9 and 11 South Front Street,

ON ACCOUNT OF LOW PRICES ON

Summer Footwear

The past week was one of fast and furious selling, but we still have too many Oxfords in the two, two fifty and three dollar grades. They will all go at these prices:

$3.00 Grade Now $2.25
2.50 Grade Now 1.75
2.00 Grade Now 1.50

Better hurry a bit before your size is gone. Positively none charged or sent out on approval. If your purchase isn't satisfactory when you arrive home we'll refund the money.

au 21 tf

Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills,

AND ALL KINDS

Saw Mill Machinery.

Any wheel work to be pressed on or off can be done promptly with the only Hydrostatic Wheel Press in the city, 200 tons capacity.

Cape Fear Machine Works.

Machinists and Founders,
Foot of Mulberry Street.

jy 8 tf

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT!

On every pair of Oxfords and Tan Shoes in our stock. Come early for best selection.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

au 14 tf 108 North Front Street.

Cargo Salt Arrived.

Schooner Philip M. Brooks arrived to-day and we can now fill orders promptly. Car loads or less. Send your orders.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

au 19 tf

Bassette

Limoge China Dinner Sets, Plain White and Decorated, in OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, can always be matched. See them at

BISSINGER'S.

an 20 tf 119 Market Street.